

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1–9 and 91–106 are pending in the application, of which claims 1, 3–8, 91, 92, 95–100, and 103 are being amended under Rule 312. The claim amendments add no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested:

Claim 1 is being amended to replace the word “a” with “the” (line 6) and add the word “chamber” before “wall” (line 9);

Claim 3 is being amended to add the phrase “chamber wall comprising a” before the word “ceiling”.

Claim 4 is being amended to replace the number “2” with the number “3”.

Claims 5 through 8 are being amended to add the word “chamber” before all occurrences of the word “wall”.

Claim 91 is being amended to replace the phrase “an external” with the phrase “a top” and add the phrase “chamber wall comprising a” before the word “ceiling”.

Claim 92 is being amended to replace the number “1” with the number “91” and replace the word “external” with the word “top”.

Claim 95 is being amended to add the word “chamber” before the word “wall” and delete the phrase “of the chamber” after the word “wall”.

Claim 96 is being amended to add the word “chamber” before the word “wall” and delete the phrase “of the process chamber” after the word “wall”, replace the phrase “an external” with the word “a”, and delete the word “external” before the last occurrence of the word “top”.

Claim 97 is being amended to delete both occurrences of the word "external" before both occurrences of the phrase "top surface".

Claims 98 through 100 are being amended to add the word "chamber" before the word "wall" and delete the phrase "of the process chamber" after the word "wall".

Claim 103 is being amended to add the word "chamber" before the word "wall".

These amendments are to improve the claim language cosmetically. The cosmetic claim change does not affect the scope of the claims; thus, the scope of the doctrine of equivalents applied to these claims should not be limited under the rules of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., 535 U.S. 722, 2002 Lexis 3818 (May 28, 2002).

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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